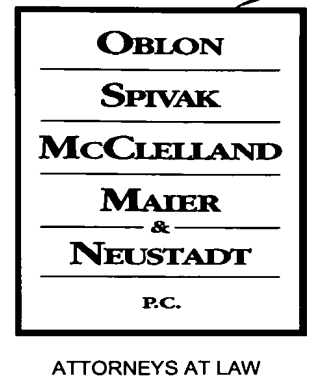




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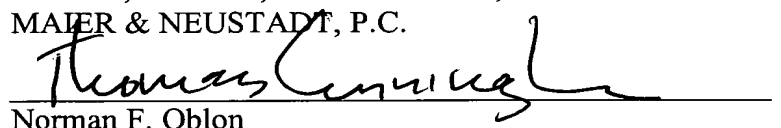
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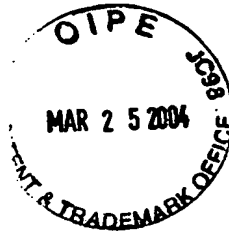
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This application has been allowed, but the issue fee, as yet, has not been paid.

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